

Laboratory SyllabusDr. Jonathan R. Gourley

Meeting time and place:

We will begin all labs **promptly at 1:30pm** on Thursdays in McCook 121. Often we will be going outside for all or a portion of the labs. Please make note of the dates we will be outside and plan to dress accordingly. You will not be allowed to participate if you come to lab wearing open-toed shoes or are not dressed for the weather. Labs will end at 4:10 pm each week. **Please do not schedule anything before 4:10.** This includes sport practices.

Professor information

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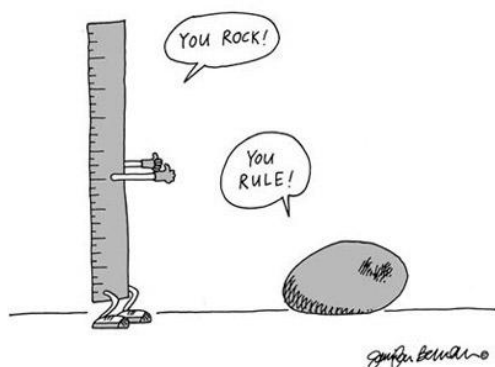
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Office hours Wednesday 11-12 and 1-2 or by appointment

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- Lab notebook –Yellow Rite-in-rain spiral bound
- Your textbook
- Pencils and erasers – a few different colors will be necessary
- A ruler - with both inches and cm
- A protractor
- A calculator – one that handles sin and cos functions;
- A clipboard (optional) – this will be very useful in the field



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Lab grading policies

The lab portion of ENVS 112 will be worth 20% of your final ENVS 112 grade

Your lab grade will be calculated from-

15 % - Pre-lab assignments (these must be done online before 1pm on lab day. No make-ups if missed). The lowest pre-lab grade will be dropped.

85% - Weekly lab notes and report write-up in lab notebooks

Neatness and clarity are very important. If we can't read it will not be graded

All reports/write-ups for the labs will be graded out of 10 points (unless otherwise noted). The lowest lab grade and pre-lab assignment will be dropped.

All lab handouts can be downloaded for my website under ENVS 112. In addition all lab pre-lab assignments can be accessed for this same webpage.

Pre-lab assignments are usually on-line submissions and must be posted by 1:30 before lab. Pre-labs cannot be made up so please make sure to get them in on time.

Cheating and plagiarism

We encourage collaboration between students in lab. You will often be working with a partner or in small groups. However, cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. When handing in written work always assume that it should be your own individual, original words. Please be familiar with the College's policy and if you have any questions about cheating or plagiarism please do not hesitate to ask.

Recall that you all signed an integrity contract when you matriculated. It will be expected that uphold the terms of this contract.

Lab policies and pet peeves:

Please come to lab on time. We will not wait for you.

Please do not ask me or the TA when lab is over. All labs will end at 4:10.

On field lab days (which are most labs) please come dressed for the field and not for the pool/lounge/party. Flip-flops are not appropriate field shoes.

Please bring all of your required material each week to lab.